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File Date: 3/23/2004

Title: Receptor-mediated uptake of peptides that bind the human transferring receptor

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed a Substitute Power of Attorney to be filed in the above-referenced matters. The Substitute Power of Attorney is signed by William S. White, Chief Executive Officer, The UAB Research Foundation, as the assignee of the above referenced matters. The Substitute Power of Attorney appoints the attorneys associated with customer number 23378 as the attorneys of record in the above referenced patent.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions, or if you need additional information.

Yours very truly,

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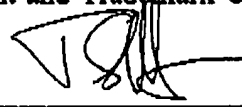
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1. Cover Letter (including this page) 2 pages
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